



Edgewater Shorelines

MAY 2016 ELECTRONIC

The Official Newsletter for
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National Public Works Week May 15-21, 2016

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as Public Works. At American Public Works Association (APWA) one of the main goals is to energize and educate the general public on the importance of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve everyday quality of life. Instituted as a public education campaign by the APWA in 1960, NPWW calls attention to the importance of public works in community life. The week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often unsung heroes of our society, the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

There would be no community without the quality of life Public Works provides. There would be no community to police and protect, no public to lead or represent. Public Works allows the world as we know it to be. This year's theme "Public Works Always There" speaks to the essential nature of Public Works services in support of everyday quality of life. Diverse in function creation and use, Public Works is truly Always There!

Information from American Public Works Association website, <http://apwa.net>.



The artwork for our 2016 poster was done by British-born Michael Crampton. After studying at the Art Center College of Design, Michael then went on to become the Art Director at Neiman Marcus in Dallas. After six years he moved to New York City and now freelances both here in the U.S. and in Europe. His favorite subjects include lifestyle and travel, and his artwork tends to evoke the romance of posters from an earlier era.

Mark Your Calendar

June 11th School's Out Party-YMCA
10:00am-2:00pm

July 3rd City Fireworks Show
Menard-May Park & Kennedy Memorial Park
5:00pm

August 6th Back to School Party-YMCA
10:00am-2:00pm

Sept 17th Backyard BBQ-Hawks Park
1:00pm-4:00pm

Make sure to check out the website for the upcoming Public Meetings, Events, Refuse & Recycling Holiday Schedules, Job Openings, Flood Insurance information and much more!

City of Edgewater Local School Scholarship Fund

The City Council continues to encourage anyone in the local community to contribute to the City of Edgewater Local Scholarship Fund and thank those of you who have contributed. This is funded by residents and business owners in the local community. You may donate each month via your water bill, or one-time by simply sending an email to customer service at customerservice@cityofedgewater.org. Please include your name, utility account number, donation amount and indicate if this is a one-time donation or a recurring amount. Checks can be dropped off at City Hall or mailed to P.O. Box 100, Edgewater, FL 32132-0100.

The scholarship is open to Edgewater student residents graduating high school. To apply for the scholarship please contact your high school counselor and complete the Standard Scholarship application. This is a great way for the residents and business owners of our city to work together and help our local students and schools. For further information please contact the City Clerk at 386.424.2400 ext. 1101.



EDGE fest




FREE! FAMILY FUN

Day on the River

FREE COAST GUARD SAFETY INSPECTIONS
WATER SAFETY INFORMATION
FUN WATER ACTIVITIES
MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER EXHIBITS
ENTERTAINMENT & VENDORS

One or More Members of City Council or Other Advisory Boards May Be Present

Menard May Park
413 S. Riverside Drive, Edgewater
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Catch the Cuda 5K

Saturday, May 14, 2016 **New Smyrna Beach High School XC Course**

Registration Opens: 6:30am 5K Run Starts: 8:00am

Early Registration Fee: **\$25** (\$30.00 day of race)
 Under 18 years of age fee: \$15.00 (\$20.00 day race)



T-Shirts guaranteed to first 100 Registrants
 Register At:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/FL/NewSmyrnaBeach/CatchtheCuda5K>

Timing will be done by:
 New Smyrna Beach High School Cross Country Team and Coaches

Gather your Co-Workers, Friends and enter as a team, 5 members on a team. The Team's (5) fastest runners will be scored and timed replicating an official Cross Country meet. The team with the lowest score/fewest overall points will win the First Place Team Award!

COME OUT AND RUN THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP HOME COURSE!!!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
NEW SMYRNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Packet Pick-Up
Friday, May 13th, 3:00pm - 6:00pm
 New Smyrna Beach High School, 1015 Tenth St., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

For more information, please call 386 424-2555

Tell the TPO!

We want to understand how transportation can be better for Volusia and Flagler County. If you live, work, or spend time in Volusia or Flagler County
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Respond to Win an iPad Mini
 All responses received by May 31, 2016 can be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an iPad Mini!

Tell the TPO! Here's how:

EMPLOYERS:
 Please email the www.TelltheTPO.com link to your employees, clients, and contact lists.

ORGANIZATIONS:
 Please include this information in your next newsletter and/or email the www.TelltheTPO.com link to your members and contact lists.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:
 Please put the www.TelltheTPO.com link on your web site, in newsletters, and/or in emails to your employees and stakeholders.

INDIVIDUALS:
 Please complete the TPO Survey yourself and share the link with a friend.

About the River to Sea TPO:

The River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is an independent public service organization providing this coordination for the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) which includes all of Volusia County and portions of Flagler County, inclusive of the cities of Flagler Beach, Beverly Beach and portions of Palm Coast and Bunnell. The TPO is responsible for the planning and programming of all federal and state transportation funds within the MPA.

Learn more at www.TelltheTPO.com



City of Edgewater Fire Rescue Department

CPR CLASS DATES

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	JULY 13, 2016
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	OCTOBER 12, 2016

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Registration can be done at Station 55 (1605 South Ridgewood Avenue) Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM. Exact change or checks are accepted. The cost of all classes includes a book and an American Heart Association card.

COST:

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER: \$40.00

For Information call Shontella at 386-424-2400 extension # 2202

Class location is at the Fire Rescue Association Hall
2616 Hibiscus Drive, Edgewater, FL 32141



HOW TO FERTILIZE LIKE A FLORIDIAN

Volusia County bans the use of fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus from June 1 through Sept. 30

In Florida, summer rains wash fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus into our lakes and rivers, damaging what makes this state so beautiful. That's why it's illegal in Volusia County to use fertilizer with nitrogen or phosphorus during the summer rainy season, and why slow-release is required the rest of the year.

The good news is there are lots of ways to keep your yard looking great – while keeping algae-feeding nitrogen and phosphorus out of our waterways.

OCTOBER THROUGH MAY

- **Twice is nice.** Fertilize just twice a year, in April and October.
- **Watch the weather.** Rainstorms don't water in fertilizer; they wash it away. That wastes money and pollutes our water.
- **Skip the phosphorus.** Florida soils are naturally rich in phosphorus. Use phosphorus-based fertilizer only if a soil or plant tissue test turns up a deficiency.
- **Go slow by half.** Nitrogen in our lawn and landscape fertilizers must be at least 50% slow release (also called timed release or controlled release) from Oct. 1 through May 31.

JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

- **Just say no to nitrogen and phosphorus.** Volusia County ordinance bans the use of lawn and landscape fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus from June 1 through Sept. 30.
- **Pump some iron.** Use Florida-friendly yard products that contain iron or other micronutrients to green up your lawn during the summer.
- **Get better dirt.** Give your garden a boost by adding compost, composted cow or chicken manure, perlite, or other soil amendments.
- **Pick better plants.** Florida-friendly landscaping needs less fertilizer, water and overall care – leaving you more time for fun. Ask a sales rep or visit fyn.ifas.ufl.edu to learn more.

Enjoy Florida. It's where you live!



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You've mastered the art of fertilizing like a Floridian. Now you're ready to go all out. After all, our very way of life – boating, fishing, relaxing while sipping drinks with little umbrellas – is at stake.

SEVEN WAYS TO STEP IT UP AND KEEP OUR WATERS FUN

- 1 **Test your turf.** Before throwing fertilizer on your yard, do a little research – or you could be throwing money away. If the problem is a pH imbalance, pest invasion or nutrient deficiency, fertilizer isn't going to make a difference. Learn more by calling the University of Florida/Volusia County Extension at 386-822-5778 or visiting volusia.org/fertilizer.
- 2 **Feb 15.** Keep fertilizer at least 15 feet away from any body of water.
- 3 **Sweep it up.** Whisk any fertilizer granules that fall onto sidewalks, streets or driveways back into the landscaping.
- 4 **On your guard.** Use a spreader with a deflector shield or edge guard so you spread fertilizer only where you need it.
- 5 **Keep the clippings.** Don't throw grass clippings away; leave them right on your lawn. Clippings can supply up to 50% of the nitrogen your grass needs.
- 6 **Mow high.** Mowing too short stresses the turf and makes it vulnerable to disease, pests and drought. St. Augustine grass should be mowed at 3.5 to 4 inches.
- 7 **Be Floridian.** What works in other places is silly here in the semitropics. Ask a sales rep about how you can create a Florida yard. Or visit fyn.ifas.ufl.edu for ideas and help.

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Refuse & Recycling Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day

Closed Monday, May 30, 2016

Refuse Schedule

HOLIDAY	If regular days are MONDAY & THURSDAY	If regular days are TUESDAY & FRIDAY
Memorial Day Monday, May 30, 2016	Pickup will be made on: TUESDAY & THURSDAY	Pickup will be made on: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Recycling Schedule

HOLIDAY	If regular day is MONDAY	If regular day is TUESDAY	If regular day is THURSDAY	If regular day is FRIDAY
Memorial Day Monday, May 30, 2016	Pickup will be made on: TUESDAY	Pickup will be made on: WEDNESDAY	Pickup will be made on: THURSDAY	Pickup will be made on: FRIDAY

